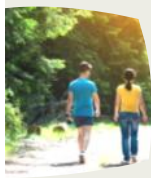




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Community *notes*

Courtyard Concert Series

Columbia's Village Centers welcome you to enjoy free music every week through Friday, August 18. Concerts run from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at various Village Centers. Check out these fun musical offerings throughout the summer! Here's a sampling of the musical guests from the next few weeks:

Wilde Lake on Fridays

Twin Rivers Road & Lynx Lane

6/23 Gary & The Groove

6/30 Ellis Woodward Duo

7/7 Orlando Phillips

7/14 Janice B.

Rock and Roll

Summer Covers

Caribbean/Island

Eclectic Soul

Kings Contrivance on Thursdays

Guilford Road & Eden Brook Drive

6/22 Karen Collins Band

6/29 Joe Carta's Country Band

7/6 MC Booze

Country

Country

R&B

Dorsey's Search on Thursdays

4765 Dorsey Hall Drive

6/22 The Bay Jazz Project

6/29 Gary and The Groove

7/6 Patsy's Honky Tonk

Jazz

Rock & Roll

Classic Country

River Hill on Fridays

6020 Daybreak Circle

6/23 Ellis Woodward Duo

6/30 Swingin' Swamis

7/7 BG & The Mojo Hands

7/14 The Sidleys

Summer Covers

R&B, Jazz, Latin

Blues/ Swing

Soul/Rock

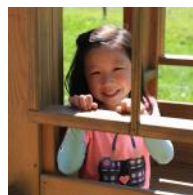
Greetings

The Summer solstice has come and gone this week. Let's make the most of these beautiful long days and enjoy the outdoors! Farmers markets, guided walking tours, and outdoor concerts are some great ways to take in the scenery and explore Howard County.

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My First Camp

The Columbia Association offers a summer camp geared specifically towards the first-time camper. Each child is encouraged by trained staff to try new and exciting things.



This camp offers swim lessons and recreational swimming, plus playtime, arts and crafts, story time and nature walks.

There will be fun themes each week, including music, arts and crafts, indoor sports and games, plus time for the campers to participate in cool-down

activities each day inside of the neighborhood center. [My First Camp](#) is for children aged three and a half to five years old. Campers must wear closed-toed shoes, and it is suggested campers wear loose-fitting, comfortable clothing and socks. Campers should bring a healthy, nonperishable lunch and a refillable water bottle. Contact the camp by phone at 410-715-3165.

Four separate two-week sessions are available:

June 26-July 7 (no camp July 4)

July 10-21

July 24-August 4

August 7-18

Location:

Running Brook Neighborhood Center

Time:

8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Mosaic Garden Stone Workshop



Join the Maryland Science Center on Saturday, July 1 for a Mosaic Garden Stone Workshop from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Learn about mixing, pouring, and casting concrete to make a paving stone for your yard, and decorate it by embedding recycled ceramics and glass into the wet concrete. Participants are encouraged to wear old clothing to this workshop. Tickets are \$20.00 per person. All supplies and admission to

the museum (601 Light Street, Baltimore) are included. The workshop is designed for ages 10 and up. Anyone under 16 must participate with an adult, whom must also register.

[Advance registration](#) and payment are required.

Howard County's Bikeshare Starting Soon

Howard County is excited to launch the new Bikeshare program in July. Bikeshare stations will be located at Howard County General Hospital, Howard Community College, One Merriweather Building, Lakefront (2 locations), Oakland Mills Village Center, and Blandair Park. The basic principal of Bikeshare is for users to rent a bike at any station and return a bike to any station. Please refer to the [website](#) for complete details. If you need additional information, the program organizers can be reached via [email](#).

Merriweather Movies

Enjoy Merriweather Movie Nights featuring food and beverages from Manor Hill Brewing and Manor Hill Tavern. Tickets are free for general admission or \$10.00 if you want to reserve a seat and get access to the new VIP party deck.

June 29 - The Last Waltz

July 26 - Moana

August 30 - School of Rock

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and show time is at 7:30 p.m. For tickets and more information, visit the [website](#).

ARTrospective Ceramics Exhibit



Columbia Associations' [ARTrospective Ceramics Exhibit](#) is on display through Sunday, June 25. Catch it while you can at 6100 Foreland Garth in Columbia. This retrospective exhibition features a variety of ceramics works created by instructors and students of Columbia Art Center since its creation in the early 1970s.

Clarinet Quartet Concert

Enjoy a lively, free performance of the U.S. Army Field Band Clarinet Quartet on Sunday, June 25 at 3:00 p.m. at Historic Oakland (5430 Vantage Point Road, Columbia). Admission is free and open to the public, but [registration](#) is recommended as seating is limited. The U.S. Army Field Band formed in 1989 as an official ensemble of the Musical Ambassadors of the Army. The quartet has been featured at a variety of professional conferences, including the International Clarinet Society's ClarinetFest, the Music Educators National Conference, and the Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic. This ensemble is an active participant in the Army Field Band's educational outreach programs, performing and presenting master classes for students ranging from pre-school to postgraduate.

World Languages Café

The World Languages Café meets Tuesday, June 27 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the 50+ Center at East Columbia Library (6600 Cradlerock Way, Columbia). The World Languages Café meets the fourth Tuesday of every month; the next dates are July 25 and Aug 22. The



monthly meetup is a place to speak a language you know or are learning, converse in a friendly atmosphere, meet new people, learn about other cultures, and pick up useful phrases to use when traveling. Children under the age of 13 should be accompanied by an adult. Tea, coffee and water are available. Participants and table hosts are welcome to bring food and beverages and may bring treats from their culture to share with their table. Visit the [website](#) for a complete list of languages offered and more information. If you are a Language Table Host (native or fluent speaker of a particular language), please contact the program manager, [Laura Smit](#), and let her know your availability to host. If you are new and would like to host a table, please specify which language you speak fluently.

Exploring Columbia On Foot

Do you love nature hikes and the outdoors? These free guided walks might be for you! Environmental author Ned Tillman discusses the nature, history and future of wonderful local settings during each [Exploring Columbia on Foot](#) session. The walks are held on Thursdays (and one Saturday) from June through October. Most walks will begin at 10:00 a.m. The walk at The Mall in Columbia begins at 8:30 a.m. Registration is not required. Enjoy any or all of the following next few walks:

Saturday, June 24, The Mall in Columbia (8:30 a.m.) - Meet at the Plaza at Season's 52 at 10300 Little Patuxent Parkway

Thursday, July 13, Long Reach - Meet at Jeffers Hill Neighborhood Center at 6030 Tamar Drive

Thursday, August 31, Kings Contrivance - Meet at Huntington Pool at 7625 Murray Hill Road

Pop & Play at the Roger Carter Center

Every Friday throughout the month of July, enjoy popcorn, activities, and giveaways at the Roger Carter Community

Center (3000 Milltowne Drive, Ellicott City) from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Please call the Center at 410-313-2764 for more information.



Columbia Festival of the Arts

It began last week with the smooth sounds of Aaron Neville, the breathtaking immersive sculpture Katena Luminarium, and a cake-cutting ceremony to commemorate Columbia's 50th birthday. It concludes this week with still more incredible events. Check out these amazing opportunities during the remaining days of [Columbia Festival of the Arts](#):

Sundance Shorts On Tour

Sunday, June 25 ■ 1:00 & 4:00 p.m.

Horowitz Center at Howard Community College

(Please be aware, some films feature adult themes and language and may not be appropriate for children)

Film selections include:

5 Films About Technology

Take a satirical look at the dumber side of technology.

Come Swim

This is a diptych of one man's day, half impressionist and half realist portraits.

Night Shift

Get a glimpse into a day in the life of a bathroom attendant in a Los Angeles nightclub.

Tickets are available [online](#) for \$15.00. For more information, call 410-715-3044.

Stoop Storytelling Series: My Favorite Film

Friday, June 23 ■ 8:00 p.m.

Smith Theatre at Howard Community College

Hear personal stories, told by the people who've lived them – not professional storytellers, just everyday folks with astounding tales to tell. My Favorite Film features stories of the unusual, scary, and joyous– all true accounts of cinematic events and experiences. [Tickets](#) are \$18.00.

Manual Cinema: "The End of TV"

Saturday, June 24 ■ 8:00 p.m.

Smith Theatre at Howard Community College

Manual Cinema's "The End of TV" is a theatrical meditation that peers through the neon reflections of late 20th century advertising and television culture and into the American imagination as it existed at the onset of the internet age. Consult the [website](#) for tickets and seat availability.

Sprout Film Festival

Saturday, June 24 ■ 4:00 p.m.

Monteabaro Hall at Howard Community College

Poignant, beautiful, humorous and thought provoking short films created by, for and about individuals with disabilities. Sprout makes the invisible visible. [Tickets](#) are \$15.00.

Reminders & More

Art Play Day

Saturday, June 24 ■ 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Free for everyone! Enjoy a day of clay play, tie-dye, experimental painting workshops and more. For more information, call 410-730-0075 or send an [email](#) to the Columbia Association.

Columbia Association Open House Weekend

Saturday, June 24 & Sunday, June 25

Enjoy free classes, special activities, demos and more. Several CA facilities will offer free admission to non-members, including access to all amenities. For a full list of participating facilities and a schedule of activities, visit the CA [website](#).

The Longest Table

Thursday, June 28 ■ 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Howard Community College

The first of its kind in Maryland, guests will have the opportunity to exchange stories about life in our diverse community and find common ground. Dinner will be provided. Visit [Choose Civility's website](#) for more information.

Bike With A Cop

Thursday, July 13 ■ 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

The Hawthorn Center

6175 Sunny Spring, Columbia, MD 21044

Kids ages 5 -12 are invited to bike the pathways of Hickory Ridge with officers from HCPD's Pathway Patrol Section. To pre-register for this fun and free event, please visit the [event page](#) or call 410-730-7327.

Saturday Farmers' Market



The Maple Lawn Saturday market operates from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at 8191 Westside Boulevard in Fulton. Sample wonderful locally grown fresh fruits and vegetables, along with unmatched farm fresh poultry. For breakfast, try the waffles with strawberries and cream or a crepe. This Saturday, enjoy live music starting at 10:00 a.m. featuring Alexia Christian. Visit the [website](#) for details.

Click [here](#) to learn more about Farmers' Markets around the County.



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